

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hidetaka OSAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/781,224

Filed: February 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: GORDON, B.

For: PIPETTING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF PIPETTING A LIQUID

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Formal Drawings and Amendment Request

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$84.00 =	\$84.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$920.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1004.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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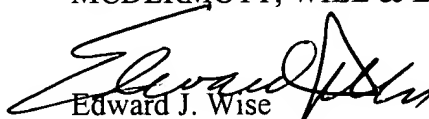
Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith, noting on Fig. 3A, the change from CKT 20 to UNIT 20.

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